

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase 36 fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic feeding programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

Product	Container Size	U.S. Grade	No. of Cases
Apple Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	198,968
Grape Juice, Carton	12/46 fl. oz.	A	13,000
Grape Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	59,024
Tomato Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	42,840
Orange Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	177,072
Pineapple Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	56,640
Cranberry Apple Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	79,016
Grapefruit Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	22,848
Applesauce, Canned	24/300	A	126,360
Sweet Potatoes, Canned	24/300	A	12,240
Spinach, Canned	24/300	A	12,920
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	16,800
Dry Lima Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	16,800

<b>Product</b>	<b>Container Size</b>	<b>U.S. Grade</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>
Dry, Grt. Northern Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	31,920
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	161,280
Dry, Lt. Red Kidney Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	40,320
Green Beans, Canned	24/300	B	228,420
Corn Whole Kernel, Canned	24/300	B	238,680
Cream Style Corn, Canned	24/300	B	32,400
Peas, Canned	24/300	B	85,860
Mixed Vegetables, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	9,720
Vegetable Soup, Canned	24/1	Per C.I.D.	74,800
Tomato Soup, Canned	24/1	Per C.I.D.	52,800
Tomatoes, Canned	24/300	B	82,620
Tomato Sauce, Canned	24/300	A	55,080
Sliced Potatoes, Canned	24/300	A	81,090
Spaghetti Sauce, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	124,740
Vegetarian Beans, Canned	24/300	A	70,380
Blackeye Beans, Canned	24/300	A	29,070
Refried Beans, Canned	24/300	No. 2.	44,370
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per USDA	87,500
Syrup, Corn	12/24 oz.	Per USDA	8,712
Raisins	24/1 lb.	B	8,640
Carrots, Canned	24/300	A	98,820
Plums, Canned	23/300	B	12,960
Plums, Dried	24/1 lb.	B	1,500

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates

and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be faxed to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid.

**All bids must be submitted using the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES).**

**Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 2546 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: [www.ams.usda.gov/cp](http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp).

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